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FOR NEA/PAB PECK

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PK

SUBJECT: PAK MILITARY TRAINING TEAM

REF: ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND MSG 072228Z NOV 75

1. REF MESSAGE ASKS NUMEROUS MILITARY MISSIONS ABROAD, INCLUDING ODRP, TO INFORM DOD OF THEIR ESTIMATE OF FUTURE ORDERS FOR TOW MISSILES AND LAUNCHERS BY NOV 24. IT ALSO NOTES DOD NEEDS FIRM FUNDED ORDERS FOR LAUNCHERS BY DECEMBER 30 AND FIRM FUNDED ORDERS FOR MISSILES BY JANUARY 31 IN ORDER TO PLAN NEW PRODUCTION LINE CYCLE. IMPLICATION IS THAT ANY COUNTRY THAT DOES NOT MEET THESE DATES WOULD EXPERIENCE LONGER DELAY IN RECEIPT OF TOWS AND POSSIBLY HIGHER COSTS THAN THOSE WHO HAVE FIRM ORDERS IN BY JANUARY 31.

2. ODRP HAS PASSED REF MESSAGE TO COL R.A. BARTHOLOMEW, ODRP OFFICER PRESENTLY AT PENTAGON ESCORTING PAK TECHNICAL TEAM. BARTHOLOMEW IS ASKED TO START PRELIMINARY INFORMAL TALKS ON PAK TOW NEEDS WITH GENERAL IQBAL, TEAM LEADER AND TOW PROGRAM OFFICER FOR PAK MILITARY. HE IS ALSO ASKED TO KEEP STATE INFORMED.

3. YOU MAY WANT TO CONTACT BARTHOLOMEW TO SEE WHERE THIS STANDS. WE THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IT BECAUSE  
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OF SHORT LEAD-TIME INVOLVED AND BECAUSE EVENTUAL PAK

REQUEST WOULD REQUIRE DEPT APPROVAL. WE BELIEVE GOP  
WILL NOT MAKE FINAL DECISION ON SIZE OF ITS TOW REQUEST  
UNTIL AFTER TEAM'S RETURN, AT WHICH TIME WE WILL SEND  
OUR OWN VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DEPT.  
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